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| <b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b> |  | <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> | 60256-074; 1064 US |
|   |  | <b>First Named Inventor</b>   | Desmarais, et al.  |
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My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**RETENTION FEATURE FOR AN ADJUSTABLE TURNING LOOP**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

as United States Application Number or PCT International

(if applicable).

Application Number

and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country              | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed   | Certified Copy Attached? YES   | Certified Copy Attached? NO  |
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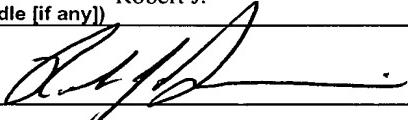
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR :  A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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Inventor's Signature  Date **1/5/04**

Residence: City **Lake Orion** State **MI** Country **US** Citizenship **US**

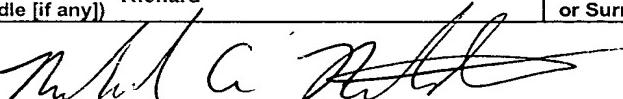
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| First Named Inventor   | Desmarais  |
| Title                  | Retention Feature for an Adjustable Turning Loop |
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| Examiner Name          |  |
| Attorney Docket Number | 1064 US  |

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### SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Lonnie Drayer

Signature

Date

01/28/2004

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## DECLARATION

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| Markell Seitzman      | 28,756              |      |                     |
| Jarrett Rieger        | 48,864              |      |                     |
| Theodore W. Olds      | 33,080              |      |                     |
| John E. Carlson       | 37,794              |      |                     |
| David J. Gaskey       | 37,139              |      |                     |
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Desmarais et al.

Application No./Patent No.: filed herewith Filed/Issue Date:

Entitled: Retention Feature for an Adjustable Turning Loop

Breed Automotive Technology, Inc., a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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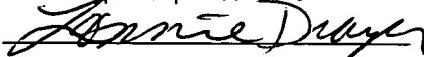
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Title

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## ASSIGNMENT (Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, we, Robert J. Desmarais of 1365 Harding, Lake Orion, MI 48362 and Richard Boelstler of 4150 Oakland Ridge, Lake Orion, MI 48359 (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented new and useful improvements in:

### RETENTION FEATURE FOR AN ADJUSTABLE TURNING LOOP

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith.

AND WHEREAS, Breed Automotive Technology, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 5300 Allen K. Breed Highway, Lakeland, Florida 33811-1130 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file and prosecute foreign patent applications corresponding to said application in foreign patent offices, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignors had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

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